

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1503

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Shirley Bowman Borren
of Cannon County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Shirley Bowman Borren of Cannon County; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Borren was an exemplary public servant and consummate
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cannon County, Shirley Bowman Borren was the daughter of
Hoyt and Minnie Smith Bowman; and

WHEREAS, a resolute constituent of her community, Ms. Borren was active in the
Republican Party and worked with the election commission in Cannon County; in 2010, she
served as the campaign manager for Senator Mark Pody when he ran for the House of
Representatives and again proved instrumental in his successful campaign for Senate; and

WHEREAS, she expressed her religious beliefs as a devout member of the Woodbury
Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Ms. Borren always endeavored to remain true
to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Borren will be fondly remembered but sadly mourned by her children,
Tony (Gail) Borren, Darlene (Troy) Odom, and Jack (Diana) Borren II; grandchildren, Bucky
(Hope) Young, Christopher (Rebecca) Fann, Danielle (Jesse) Puckett, Nick (Eden) Borren, and
Sydney Borren; great-grandchildren, Dani and Dallas Young, Zane and Dylan Fann, Rylie and
Avery Puckett, Rowan and Wrenley Borren, Enman Johnson, and Reed Chrisman; siblings,
Edward (Mary) Bowman, Peggy Hollis, Louise Hillis, and Richard (Brenda) Bowman; and
several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Ms. Borren was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Hibdon and Ruth Boren, and a brother, Keith Bowman; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Bowman Borren leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Shirley Bowman Borren, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Borren.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.